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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
February 21, 2002. Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Kindly substitute the attached Drawing Fig. 1 for Fig. 1 presently standing.

Remarks:

Substitute Drawing Fig. 1 replaces original Fig. 1 which was erroneously filed with this Application. Full support for Replacement Fig. 1 is found in the Specification. See in particular the paragraph bridging pages 10-11 of the original Specification. Replacement Fig. 1 also corresponds to the corresponding Figure in the priority document, a copy of which was filed with the initial filing. Accordingly, no new matter has been raised by the substitute drawing.

Turning to the election requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Fig. 1 and Claims 1, 28, 29, 31 and 33-35, which are believed readable thereon, and requests that the remaining

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